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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.31 the Appellant hereby respectfully appeals Examiner Matzek's **Final Rejection** of claims 1, 2, and 4-19 mailed January 16, 2007.

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